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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner: T. R. Artman
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Yoshiyuki KURAMOTO	)	Group Art Unit: 2882
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Application No.: 09/901,087	)	Confirmation No.: 7072
	:	
Filed: July 10, 2001	)	Allowed: August 25, 2004
	:	
For: MEASURING SYSTEM FOR	)	November 22, 2004
MEASURING PERFORMANCE OF	:	
IMAGING OPTICAL SYSTEM	)	
(As Amended)	:	

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

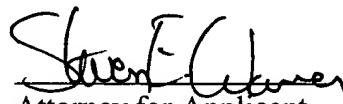
No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	42	MINUS	28	14	x \$ 9 \$18	\$252.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	7	3	x \$44 \$88	\$264.00

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$1,306.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE filing fee (\$790.00) and the additional claims fees (\$516.00).
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within \_\_\_\_ additional months is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: